EDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
PTSO SCHOLARSHIP

2026 Cory Connell PTSO Scholarship

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2026

Scholarship Application:

(Please write neatly and clearly)

1)	Applicant Name:
2)	Date of Birth:
3)	Street Address: City: Zip Code:
4)	Telephone Number: Email:
5)	Parent/Guardian Name(s):
6)	Expected Graduation Date:
7)	Intended College / Vocational School / Public Service Program:
8)	Planned Field of Study or Career Path:
9)	Are you a current member of the Edgewater High School PTSO? *PTSO Membership is required YES _____. NO_____

Essay Questions

On a separate document, please submit your ***typed*** answers to the following questions thoughtfully and in detail. Each response should be at least 250 words.

1. **Cory Connell was known for his joyful spirit, kindness, and compassion toward others. Describe a specific time when you intentionally showed kindness to someone who needed support. What impact did your actions have on them — and what did you learn about yourself through that experience?**

2. **Cory demonstrated humility, respect, and strength of character in his relationships. Share a situation where doing the right thing was difficult or unpopular. How did you handle it, and what values guided your decision?**

3. **Service was a central part of Cory's life. Tell us about a time when you took initiative to serve your community, school, or family. Why was this cause or action important to you, and how has it shaped your outlook on leadership and responsibility?**

4. **Cory was dedicated and determined in pursuing his goals. Describe your biggest dream for the future and the steps you are taking to achieve it. How will your education or career path allow you to live with kindness and lead with service?**

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, coach, counselor, employer, or community leader who can speak to your character, leadership, and commitment to service.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information is true & correct to the best of my knowledge. If chosen as a scholarship winner, I consent that my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program (winners may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances). I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will do my best to be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in May 2026 to receive my scholarship award. I hereby understand that I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____ .

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application.

NAME of Guidance Counselor applying: _____ .

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____ .

Checklist:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay Answers
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Guidance Counselor's Signature

MORE INFORMATION:

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